

Fourth Edition.

THE LATEST

In Brief.

National Associated Press to the Star.
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 27.—During a dance near Elberton, S. C., Christmas Eve, Wm. Bates, while drunk, shot and killed Stephen Bush. Bates was arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Gen. Grant and party left for Washington at 12:50 p. m. to-day. They remain in Washington till Monday, when they leave for Florida.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 27.—Balthasar Beecher, proprietor of the Germania saloon and boarding-house, in descending an outside stairway of his hotel about 9 o'clock this morning, slipped and killed himself.

CIRCLE OF CITIES.

News Notes Gleaned and Garnered by Star Special Reporters.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Philip Knoeder, while running a buzz-saw this morning at Fuller's Buggy Works, had his left hand horribly mangled. Knoeder has been running buzz-saws for twenty years, and it is the first accident that ever happened him.

The colored people of Columbus will meet Monday evening to give a public reception and tender a welcome to Hon. Geo. W. Williams, of Hamilton County, the first colored man ever elected to the Legislature. The exercises will take place at the Second Baptist Church.

St. Louis.
OSAGE WANDERERS—PRETTY ADELIAE NEILSON, ETC.

Special to the Star.
St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Several Osage Indians, shivering in their thin red blankets, and headed by the old Chief Nohaskashe, were quartered at the S. and P. hotel last night. They had been deserted by their manager, a showman, and had walked all the way from La Salle, Ill. The Mayor will probably send them to their nation.

Fred. Schwab, Manager of Adelaide Neilson, is here, and he says the pretty actress is positively going to marry an Englishman of high estate, and quit the stage.

The crews of the steamers Durfee and Annie have arrived here, and report the Durfee logged with both sides drooping, while the Annie lies alongside aground, unable to help herself or the Durfee. There is little hope of saving either. The river is low and full of thick ice.

MATTERS IN MAINE.
Governor Garcelon Returns Without Troops.

A Town Committeeman Talks of Tar and Feathers.

TELEGRAPHING FROM WASHINGTON.
Special to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—It is said that the leading Republicans now in the city have been causing telegrams to be sent to their Maine friends to curb the excitement and prevent any conflict at arms. The advice is to use all legal means to secure redress, but on no account to permit any overt acts on the part of the people.

National Associated Press to the Star.
ATLANTA, Dec. 27.—Governor Garcelon, on receipt of the intelligence from Bangor, left his home in Lewiston for Portland, where he went to make arrangements for calling out the militia. The excitement, which was intense yesterday, is subsiding now, to a degree, and the most cool-headed hope to see the difficulty solved without further serious trouble. Nothing of interest has transpired since Christmas night.

RETURNS WITHOUT TROOPS.
ATLANTA, ME., Dec. 27.—Gen. Garcelon arrived here late last night but without the expected troops. He refuses to disclose his intentions but evidently has his plans matured. The excitement in Bangor is lessening, but a rumor was afloat last night that the Republicans intended to seize the State arsenal.

All the guns are missing from the armory of the Hersey Light Infantry at Oldtown, and it is supposed the members have taken them to their homes. This company, it is said, can be counted upon to support the Fusionists. It is believed that the Governor can procure transportation through Bangor for arms he desires by requisition.

The Republicans held indignation meetings last night at Biddeford and Rockland. A member of the Republican Town Committee at Biddeford has offered to be one of a party to tar and feather E. C. Moody, of the Governor's Council.

WASHINGTON NEWS.
AFTER GRANT'S ARABIAN STEEDS.
Special to the Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Two men have been arrested who are charged with having planned a scheme to steal Gen. Grant's beautiful pair of Arabian steeds, presented to him by the Sultan, from Gen. Beal's farm. Their object was to conceal them and hold them for a large reward.

THE PAY ADJUSTMENT BILL.
National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—General Weaver and other members of Congress are receiving thousands of letters from all parts of the country enclosing petitions from soldiers of the late war, asking for the passage of the bill to pay them the difference be-

tween gold and greenbacks of the various sums disbursed to them during the war.

THE OHIO SENATORSHIP.
It is understood that President Hayes favors the election of Stanley Matthews to the U. S. Senate, and that in the event of his failure to secure the seat made vacant by the expiration of Thurman's term, he (Matthews) will be tendered the English Mission, which is to be held open until the Ohio Legislature has chosen a Senator. The friends of Gen. Garfield are much exercised at this action of President Hayes, in view of the fact that Gen. Garfield, at the request of the President, waived his claims in favor of Matthews to fill Senator Sherman's unexpired term three years ago. Gen. Garfield has left for Ohio.

STOCKYARDS STRIKE.
It is Practically Ended in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Nearly one hundred of the eight hundred men who went to work for Fowler Bros. at the Stock Yards withdrew from the Union. All the others signed agreements not to join the Union. Seven hundred men who signed the iron-rod agreement for Armour & Co. will probably go to work Monday. Some of the city militia are reported to have been at their quarters yesterday waiting ostensibly to quell any disturbance at the Stock Yards, but it is said to put in the time for which they might draw pay, many of them being without legitimate employment at this season of the year. They fell in last night to draw overcoats.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The weather to-day is mild and beautiful, and sleighing is good. The strike is practically ended at the Stock Yards. The Chicago Packing and Provision Company, which generally hires from two to three thousand men, ordered its buyers out this morning, but as offerings are light they will only take a limited number.

Fowler Bros. are running, and have increased their force to 1,000, all non-Union men. There have been many turned away who are willing to work. They have all the help they want at present on account of the limited supply of material. They still have 150 police on duty.

Everything is quiet and orderly at the other packing-houses, and work is going along smoothly. The men are both Union and non-Union men. They are running on a moderate scale, being governed by the light supply of hogs.

WALKING MATCH.
BEATING ROWELL'S RECORD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The pedestrian contest now in progress at Madison Square Garden for the American International C. Championship Belt of the World is improving. It has turned out to be one of the most interesting matches that ever took place in this or any other country.

Rowell's best record will probably be beaten by two or three men; surely by one man. Ten men may cover five hundred miles and fifteen are expected to accomplish four hundred and fifty.

Score at 8 a. m. to-day:—Hart, 486; Krohne, 484; Faber, 480; Pogran, 468; Hughes, 465; Fitzgerald, 453; O'Brien, 451. At 11 a. m.—Hart, 496; Campaña, 454; Krohne, 494; Faber, 489; Pogran, 481; Hughes, 475; Fitzgerald, 468; O'Brien, 462.

DAYTON DEINGS.
KILLED BY COLD WATER—DID NOT CROAK TO DEATH—ROSE MAHYER.

Special to the Star.
DAYTON, O., Dec. 27.—Simon McMahon, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, died yesterday suddenly at "Bruggeman's," on the Springfield pike near Tate's Hill, last night. The coroner decides that his death was caused by heart disease brought on by excessive drinking of cold water.

George Hoerner, the old citizen who died suddenly Christmas, was not choked to death on turkey, but died from apoplexy. Rev. David Winters, the veteran minister, is fast crawling on towards the five thousandth marriage celebrated by him. He has married so far during his ministerial life four thousand four hundred and fifty-two.

What Hatch Has Hatched.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 27.—Ouray and the chiefs selected to go to Washington came to the agency yesterday, bringing with them only a part of the prisoners. General Hatch refused to go unless all the prisoners demanded by the Commission were surrendered. Ouray asked for further time, and five days more were granted to deliver them at Cline's Ranch, thirty miles from here, on the road to Alamosa, at which place General Hatch will wait their coming. The snow is from ten to fifteen feet deep on the range, and the General is compelled to build sleighs in order to make the trip. The success of the Commission is somewhat doubtful, and the army may yet be called upon to settle the Utah question.

NEW YORK STOCK REPORT.
The following shows the range of quotations, and the amount of sales to-day at the New York Stock Exchange, as received by Lee, Sterrett & Co., 28 West Third street:

	Opening	High	Low	Closing	No. shares sold
U. S. Union	100 1/2	102 1/2	100 1/2	102	4,170
Pacific Mail	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4	4,100
Adams Express	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4	4,100
Wells Fargo Ex.	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4	4,100
American Ex.	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4	4,100
U. S. Express	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4	4,100
N. Y. Cent.	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4	4,100
Del. & West.	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4	4,100
Erie Railway	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/2	4 3/4	21,700
D. & P.	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 3/4	2,600
C. & C. I. C.	19 1/2	20 1/4	19 1/2	19 3/4	1,400
Lake Shore	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4	15,800
Clev. & Pitt.	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 3/4	200
Northwestern	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4	8,800
do pref.	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 3/4	1,900
Ohio & Miss.	27 1/2	28 1/4	27 1/2	27 3/4	1,000
do on deferred	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4	1,500
Union Pacific	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4	1,500
Fort Wayne	102 1/2	103 1/4	102 1/2	102 3/4	2,100
Ban. & St. J. v.	33 1/2	34 1/4	33 1/2	33 3/4	400
Nich. Central	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 3/4	4,100
Reading	67 1/2	68 1/4	67 1/2	67 3/4	800
Chicago & Alton	67 1/2	68 1/4	67 1/2	67 3/4	800
C. & C. I. C.	19 1/2	20 1/4	19 1/2	19 3/4	4,400
Jersey Central	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4	800
San Antonio	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4	1,000
Del. & Hudson	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4	1,000
Mor. & Essex	102 1/2	103 1/4	102 1/2	102 3/4	2,100
Ban. & St. J. v.	33 1/2	34 1/4	33 1/2	33 3/4	400
do preferred	62 1/2	63 1/4	62 1/2	62 3/4	2,100
Kansas & Texas	31 1/2	32 1/4	31 1/2	31 3/4	2,100
Iron Mountain	44 1/2	45 1/4	44 1/2	44 3/4	2,100
Total shares reported sold					102,000

THE CHLOROFORM FIED.
NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE STAR.

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TRAGICAL CASE OF A TELLER.
THREE RIVERS, QUEBEC, Dec. 27.—S. M. Black, Teller of the Quebec Bank in this city, shot himself at about 7 o'clock last evening. It appears that while at tea he received a note from the manager of the bank, the contents of which seemed to greatly excite him. After reading the note he exclaimed, "I won't let this trouble me any longer," and immediately pulling a revolver from his pocket shot himself in the head. He is dangerously wounded, and is not expected to recover.

TOOK A LARGE DOSE.
PLYMOUTH, IND., Dec. 27.—Miss Matilda F. Siders died yesterday, caused by the taking of a large dose of morphine. She is the sister of J. W. Siders, editor of the Marshall County Republican, at this place.

THE POULTRY EXHIBITION.
List of Premiums Awarded To-day.

The exhibition of poultry in Floral Hall of the Exposition buildings is still attracting large crowds of visitors. There are over six hundred entries now on the list, and the managers will take no more, as there are no facilities for accommodating them. This is the finest display of fine birds ever made in this city, and is of vast interest to poultry breeders and fanciers of pet stock, as all the known chicken species are represented. President La Rue and Secretary Brown deserve much credit for their untiring efforts to make this a successful and interesting exhibition.

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FIRST PREMIUM.
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MERRY'S MASH.
A Southern Railroad Conductor Robbed in a Negro Dive.

Cornland David Merry, a construction train conductor on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, came to the city night before last with nearly three hundred dollars in his clothes. He put up at Reid's Hotel on Fourth street.

Belluckle Butcher.

A Terrible Tragedy in Tennessee.

Fatal Affray Between Two Illinois Farmers.

A Mighty Mean Man to Be Hanged in Arkansas.

Special to the Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Dec. 27.—Thomas Edmunds, who was convicted of one of the most horrible murders that stain the records of crime, was yesterday sentenced at Ozark to be hanged, the day of his execution being fixed for February 27th, 1880.

In 1877 Edmunds left Kentucky with Julia Asessbrook, locating in Washington County, this State. His family had been left behind. The following year he, Julia and their child started for Johnson County. They were to take a boat at Spratt's Landing, on the Arkansas River, reaching there August 17th. Then they were missed, and on the 22d Edmunds turned up at his old Kentucky home. He stated to his friends that Julia and the child had died at Poplar Bluff, Missouri. A few months afterwards human bones were found on the edge of the river, near Spratt's Landing, and the clothing of the missing woman and child found on the bank. Owing to a peculiar tooth the ghastly skull was identified as that of Miss Asessbrook, and it is for this horrible double murder that Edmunds is to swing.

DELAWARE BREWERY BURNED.
DELAWARE, O., Dec. 27.—A fire broke out yesterday in Author's brewery, destroying a goodly portion of it. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000, partially insured.

FATAL FIGHT BETWEEN FARMERS.
PANDORA, KY., Dec. 27.—Two farmers, named Irvin Vickers and Ephraim Sisk, who live in Massac County, Ill., both came to this city a few days since with a load of market.

On their return home, a few miles back of the ferry landing, they became involved in a fight, during which Sisk drew a knife and cut Vickers most horribly, inflicting mortal wounds. Vickers died yesterday and Sisk made his escape.

BLOODY BUTCHERY AT BELLBUCKLE.
NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 27.—A bloody tragedy occurred last night at Bellbuckle, a town in Bedford County, on the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad, fifty miles from this city.

Thomas McEwen and a man named Montgomery became involved in a fight, and McEwen cut Montgomery's throat while the latter was trying to shoot him. Montgomery died instantly.

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He informed the Chief of Police of his loss, and the Colonel had the house pulled. Mabel Clark, Lucinda Fitzhugh and David Cain were arrested and charged with vagrancy. Jane True was charged with keeping a house of ill-fame. The parties were all searched at the Station-house, but nothing was found upon them.

POLICE COURT.
Big Docket of Important Cases Disposed Of.

Theodore Snyder, of Covington, charged with house-breaking, had his case continued until next Tuesday.

Frank Miller, convicted in the Police Court yesterday morning of stealing an overcoat, was before the Court this morning on two additional charges of stealing overcoats, one for stealing a coat from Herman Greenland and the other for the theft of a "benjamin" from Frank Brockman. He was sentenced to \$200 fine and thirty days imprisonment on each charge.

Bryan Hural, of Lexington, Ky., was steered into a brick house on "Longworth street" last evening and robbed of \$85. He squealed, and had Harry Watson, alias Higgins, arrested for practicing a trick game. This morning Watson's case was continued until January 6th.

Austin McClintock, charged with shooting with intent to kill A. C. Daisey, an engineer on the C. C. & I. Railroad, had his case continued until January 3d.

Last night while Ed. Armstrong, of the P. & C. Telephone Company, was coming along Court street near John, his attention was attracted to some loud words between a man and woman. He turned and saw the man knock the woman way out into the street.

Ed. tackled the fellow, and was intending to escort him to the Station-house, when the woman, strange to say, attacked Ed. and endeavored to prevent him from arresting her assailant. Officer Jesse Linengerler happened along and the pair were taken in.

At the Station-house the man was recognized as Nobby Larkin, the "terror of the West End," and the woman as Mary Doras. This morning Nobby was fined \$15 and costs, and Mary \$5 and costs.

James Banks, colored, was convicted of stealing \$11 from Ed. Page, and was fined \$20, and sentenced to thirty days in the Workhouse.

John Woodson, the murderer of Frank Coleman, was brought before the Court this morning. No affidavit being filed charging him with murder, the Judge held Woodson on the old charge of assault with intent to kill and increased the bail to \$5,000.

As soon as an affidavit charging Woodson with murder is filed, that charge will be placed against him on the docket.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
The County Commissioners held a regular meeting to-day, all members being in attendance.

Mr. John Zind was granted one month's further time to build the all over culvert on Lower River Road in D. H. H. the river being so high that the work was not water.

The agreement between the Commissioners of Hamilton, Clermont and Warren Counties and Matt. Moran to repair the iron bridge over the Little Miami at Loveland was ratified. Also the agreement with Messrs. Mease & Ackley for painting the same bridge.

A motion to withdraw the resolution in reference to continuing the tax on the Biddinger Road was granted.

A communication as to the dangerous condition of a culvert on the West Park Free Turnpike, was referred to President Barton. Adjourned.

The Mount Adams Inclined Plane Improvements.
The contract for the tin and sheet-iron work of the new building of the iron station of the Mount Adams & Eden Park Inclined Plane Railroad was this morning awarded to Mr. C. Kiechler of the Bellevue Corvise Works, No. 724 Elm street. Mr. Kiechler is a pushing and enterprising man, and a real artist in his line; just such a person, in fact, as a man of Mr. Kerper's taste will find to exactly meet the requirements of the excellent work that is to characterize all departments of mechanism of the new Inclined Plane improvements.

Wahls and the Gazette.
The case of Ex-Prosecutor G. Wahls against the Cincinnati Gazette, in the libel case of the former against the latter, a motion was made to-day in the Superior Court before Judge Foraker to set aside the struck jury on the grounds that the Clerk, Auditor and Recorder did not know the individuals whose libel was the subject of the jury trial, and also that some of the jurors on the list were citizens of plain-tiff's counsel. Messrs. Mease & Ackley appeared for the Gazette, and Mr. Campbell for the plaintiff. The case was taken under advisement.

New Suits Against the Archbishop.
Two more suits were filed to-day in the Court of Common Pleas against Archbishop John B. Purcell.

The one was by Frederick Diekhoff against the Archbishop and his associate, John B. Mannix, to recover \$5,000 on a promissory note executed December 12th, 1878. The other was by Reuben B. Spring, Charles P. Cassidy, Hy. Pacely and W. L. Dunham, of the Lafayette Bank, against the Archbishop and John Cahill, for the recovery of \$1,000.

Willie Thistlethwaite, a young lad living on the Baltimore Pike, Fairmont, while venturing on the ice of the backwater in Millcreek Bottoms near his home, fell through and had a narrow escape from drowning. His cries for help brought assistance immediately, when he was taken out of his perilous position and taken home to be hung out to dry.

Bella Russell, a colored woman, was locked up in the County Jail to-day under a mittimus from the Mayor of Glendale, Hon. S. A. McCune, on a charge of the larceny of a silk dress worth \$100 and the property of Mrs. Caroline D. Marsh.

Mr. Julius Weber, of Main and Liberty streets, celebrated his forty-fourth birthday yesterday, and at the same time the twenty-second anniversary of his marriage. The Standard Glee Club tendered him a serenade last night.

A valise containing a lot of velvet was lost from Peter Farmington's wagon last evening, while the vehicle was standing at the corner of Sixth and Park streets.

Mayor Jacob this morning signed the Vagrancy and Gambling Ordinances, and they now become a law.

Enoch Ketchum's tinware factory burned at Williamsburg, N. Y., loss, \$100,000.

Recorder John K. Hackett, of New York, died yesterday.

Thousands of persons crossed the Seine on the ice Christmas Day.

DRESS GOODS, &c.

No. 30,615
Has Drawn the Silk Dress Pattern of 20 Yards at P. N. SIEFERT'S.

95 and 97 Court Street.

The slaughter begins; goods must be sold regardless of the advance in prices.
A good Felt Skirt..... 35c
Gingham, extra quality..... 75c
Good 10c Toweling..... 5c
A good Balmain Skirt..... 25c
Extra Waterproof..... 50c
Dark Dress Prints at 5c per yard.

Flannels at last season's prices. Extra good Unlaundried Shirt, with Linen Collar and Front, 50c. Ladies' Hoods, Nubias, and all Woolen Goods marked down. Black Gros Grain Silk, 50c per yard. Brocade Silk, 77 1/2c per yard.

DRESS GOODS.
Matelasse Suiting, at 9c; Diagonal Suiting, 10c a yard; extra Brocade Suiting, 12 1/2c a yard. These goods value at twice their price.

Cloaks, Dolmans, Jackets, Circulars and Shawls marked down. 150 Madame Foy's Corsets at 35c. Ladies' Muslin Underwear at last June prices. These goods were bought before the great advance in muslin.

My stock is large, space limited, and must make room for my spring purchases; therefore take the benefit of this great reduction and buy from
P. N. SIEFERT.
STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.
Samples sent to all parts of the country, on application, post paid.